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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/051,311; Filed: January 22, 2002
For: **Method For Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid Separation**
Inventor(s): PETERS et al.
Our Ref: 0652.2290001

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **February 20, 2002**, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
5. 17 sheets of formal drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7-8, 9A, 9B, 10-11);
6. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a);
7. Substitute Paper and computer readable copies of Sequence Listing;
8. Original Declaration executed by the inventors;
9. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;

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10. Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with a copy of Assignment attached;
11. Submission of Certified Copy of 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) Priority Document In Utility Application;
12. A certified copy of European Patent Application No. 01 101 252.3, filed January 19, 2001;
13. One (1) Return postcard; and
14. Our Check No. 35579 for \$ 1270.00 to cover:
\$ 740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
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\$ 400.00 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

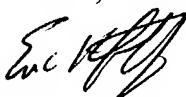
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the submission of this sequence listing includes no new matter.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27)
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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